



REMARKS

The applicant respectfully traverses the examiner's requirement to restrict the claims. The applicant feels that the invention relates to creating a hydrophobic polymer by incorporating alkyl chains pendent to the main backbone of a polymer. The invention necessarily relates to different fatty groups incorporated into different polymer classes. Claim 52 has been added as a generic claim.

The applicant provisionally elects the $-(CH_2)_3OC$ specie represented by claims 7-12.

The examiner is respectfully requested to examine the applicant's generic claim 52 and the elected species.

Respectfully Submitted


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